AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESHWARLU): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. It is a fact that sun-shades or Chajjas which were in poor condition have been dismantled in Type III Quarters at Baba Kharak Singh Marg (Blocks 18-33) to avoid any mishap. In Block 31, 32 & 33 the work has been completed and in other blocks, the work is likely to be completed by March, 1997. Secretary, Resident Welfare Association, Baba Kharak Singh Marg (Block 18-33) has been informed of the position.

Setting UP of Nuclear Fuel Generation Units

2153. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER to be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up some Nuclear Fuel Generation units in the country;

(b) if so, the number of such units opened during the 8th Five Year Plan; and

(c) the details of Government's proposal for opening of new Nuclear Fuel Generation units during the 9th Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) and (b) The Government of India set up a Nuclear Fuel Fabrication Plant at Hyderabad in 1972 known as the Nuclear Fuel Complex. Construction of a new plant for augmenting the existing capacity taken up during the 8th Plan, is in the same premises, nearing completion.

(c) There is no proposal for setting up of any new Nuclear Fuel Fabrication Plant during the 9th Five Year Plan.

Participation of Private Sector NRIs and Foreign Companies in Oil Refinery Projects

2154. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the public sector oil companies participating in creating new refinery projects in the country;

(b) whether some public sector and private sector companies, the NRIs and foreign oil companies are interested to set up oil refineries in Orissa and other States;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of places identified in Orissa to set up oil refineries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) New Refineries projects to be set up by PSUs-JVCs are as under:—

Joint Sector

1. Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals Limited by HPCL and M/s. Indian Rayon & Industries Limited.

2. Eastern India Refinery as a joint venture of Indian Oil Corporation and Kuwait Petroleum Corporation.

3. Western India Refinery as a joint venture of HPCL 9 Oman Oil Company.

4. Central India Refinery at Bina as a joint venture between BPCL and Oman Oil Company.